

ONE MORE
FOR THE JAPSHave Driven Russians Out of
Aeskenkoo, Manchuria.

500 RUSSIANS RELEASED

Chinese in the Neighborhood of Mukden
Are Suffering Severely Because of
Ravages of the Battle of
Mukden.

Tokio, April 4.—Advises received from the front say that the Japanese drove the Russians out of Aeskenkoo, 26 miles north of Kiyunau, Manchuria, Sunday. There is no other change in the situation.

Five hundred Russians, members of the sanitary corps, were sent back to the Russian lines Saturday. They expressed the greatest appreciation of the kindness manifested by the Japanese toward them.

CHINESE ARE SUFFERING.

Battle of Mukden Reduced Them to Sad
Straits.

Headquarters, General Oku's Army in Manchuria, April 4.—A great deal of suffering exists among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed during the fighting in that region and 100,000 were made homeless. The Chinese government is housing 6,000 people in Mukden and is supplying them with seed and grain. The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese at liberal rates, but there is no prospect of good crops owing to the lack of animals and implements for farming.

START FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

Second Russian Squadron Has Left Mad-
agascar Waters.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—A letter from Vice Admiral Rojstvensky to his wife just received here, indicates that the departure of the second Baltic squadron from Madagascar waters is final and that now it is on the way to Vladivostok. In the letter the admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 19.

The admiral yesterday admitted the knowledge of this determination of Vice Admiral Rojstvensky and stated that no contrary orders had been sent him. It is understood that a rendezvous with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the squadron is not contemplated.

FOMENTATIONS CONTINUE.

Russia's Internal Trouble Shows No
Signs of Abatement.

London, April 4.—St. Petersburg advises report further internal troubles in Russia. Serious rioting occurred at Warsaw yesterday, in which many persons were injured. The authorities were unable to preserve order, and the disturbances are being kept up. Reports from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia state that there was further rioting there yesterday. The Baltic provinces are also reported to be agitated, and outbreaks are threatened at any time.

SHAKEN BY QUAKES.

Lahore, India, Property Practically De-
stroyed. Lives Reported Lost.

Lahore, India, April 4.—Severe earthquakes which have wrought a great deal of damage and indicated serious loss of life, have occurred here. The railway station, the town hall and other public buildings were almost razed to the ground. The chief mosque, the Jama Masjid, one of the finest Mahometan mosques in India, was seriously damaged. The loss of life is said to be serious.

Former Sculptor Dead.

Brussels, April 4.—Constantin Men-
eier, one of the most original of European
sculptors, is dead.

Finances of Rutland Country Club.

The original indebtedness of the Rutland Country club has been decreased from about \$8000 to \$3500, \$500 having been paid on the mortgage last year.

During the last twelve months the receipts were \$3574.17, divided as follows: Initiation fees, \$550; dues, resident, \$1200; dues, non-resident, \$40; dues, associate, \$420; Cummings' 1905 dues, \$25; guests, \$58.50; farm, \$761.61; store, \$264.86; sundries, \$154.20. There was a balance on hand March 1, 1904, of \$180.57, making the total amount of cash available for the year \$3754.54.

The estimated receipts for the coming year aggregate \$2350. They are as follows: Resident dues, \$1200; non-resident dues, \$40; associate dues, \$450; guests, \$80; farm, \$500; store, \$100. According to estimate the expenditures the coming year will be \$1730. Of the largest disbursements \$1000 will be for the golf course, \$175 for interest \$144 for taxes and \$150 for the house and caddies.

It was not a surprise that Frederick Eastwood, the Addison county murderer, who was declared insane a few weeks before the time set for his execution and whose sentence was later commuted by the legislature because of his so-called insanity, has now been declared to be sane. Charles Doherty, however, who is now confined in the insane asylum under similar conditions, is undoubtedly insane.

ALDERMAN MADE WATER SUPT.

But He Resigned Former Office Just
Previous to Being Elected.

St. Albans, April 4.—The unexpected happened at the monthly meeting of the city council held last evening, when the matter of appointments for the coming year came up, the meeting closing at midnight. At eleven o'clock when the ordinary business had been transacted the board went into executive session and after considerable discussion over the appointment of a superintendent of streets and water, Alderman H. W. Ballard of ward one tendered his resignation as alderman and by a unanimous vote of the board was elected to the position of superintendent of streets and water at a salary of \$75 per month. Ernest H. Fortin was elected assistant at a salary of \$57.50. The police officers were appointed truants officers. John F. Mahoney was appointed chief of police at a salary of \$55 per month and Patrick Fitzgerald a policeman at \$45.

TUCKER MOTION DENIED.

Now Stands Convicted of the Murder
of Mabel Page.

Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—The motion for a new trial for Chas. L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page in Wiston, March 31, 1904, is denied in a decision reached yesterday by Judges Edgar J. Sherman and Henry N. Sheldon, who presided at the trial.

Tucker's counsel will file a bill of exceptions with the supreme judicial court.

Should the supreme court refuse to interfere, it is stated that the governor and his council will be asked to pardon the prisoner or commute the sentence of death to life imprisonment.

Bethel High School Dedicated.

Bethel, April 4.—The Whitecomb high school, costing \$20,000, an eight roomed building, was opened to the public yesterday afternoon and last evening by a reception. The old buildings will be sold at auction. The new structure is of wood, furnished for three hundred scholars, and is equipped with telephones and electric bells in each room steam heating apparatus for corridors and furnace heat for rooms.

Middlebury Farmer Bankrupt.

Burlington, April 4.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by Robert G. S. Blinn, a farmer of Middlebury. He has liabilities of \$145.88 and assets of \$649, of which \$261 are claimed exempt.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

James Randall who had lived with Moses Randall's family nearly all his life died last week. He was taken sick with the grip as had all the family. James was apparently getting better when his sickness took a turn and he died suddenly, supposedly from a weak heart. He had always been an invalid. He was 46 years of age and the youngest son of the late William Randall.

The late Robert Quint's property was all sold at auction last week Thursday, and we learn the sale was a remarkably good one. Everything sold high except the farm and that fetched much more than it would have had it not been located near the village. The place had been in the Quint family for more than fifty years. Robert, Jr., was the last member of the family, although it is said there is a brother's son supposed to be living who would be an heir. He should be about fifteen years old. He went West with his mother ten or twelve years ago. But if he should not be found there are more distant relatives who could be persuaded to take what is left.

Frank Brown, who bought the Quint property last week for \$1,112.50 will fix up the house and move in at once. He will work at his trade of tool sharpening and run the farm as a side issue.

Mrs. Bell Hall has a sister, Mrs. Babcock of Mexico, who is visiting here. The lady has traveled a good deal. She went to Mexico a year and a half ago and being taken ill remained there. The trip here took six days.

Charles Thompson's son was up from Manchester, N. H., last week to visit his mother, who had the misfortune to break her hip a few weeks ago. She is now able to use a wheel chair a little.

Our sugar-makers are clear discouraged and feel there will not be sugar enough made to pay for tapping.

D. H. Eastman of the Lime Kiln district is laid up with pneumonia and has a nurse and Dr. Shattuck of Wells River.

Miss Mamie McKenzie of Barre city is in town visiting at the Rev. Wallace's, and is favoring her many friends with a call.

E. G. Lind is one of the most public spirited men we have in our village. He is the only man that supports a street light; although we have several public lamps they are not lighted now, and Mr. Lind's is very acceptable to those who have occasion to travel the main street. He is at present putting in a heavy granite wall at the back of his house and has quite a force of able men employed. He surely has experienced help as two or three of them are at least upwards of 80 years old; if they are not experienced they are surely old enough. In the gang last Saturday we noticed Jonathan Randall, 84 years old, Mr. Ford, 84, Donald Beaton, whose age we don't care to guess on, and James O'Rourke who has charge of the stone work, is over 70. James O'Rourke, Jr. is not quite so old. We know Mr. Lind will get a good job done.

Mrs. Charles Zaestro who has been spending several months here with her mother, left town today to accompany Mr. Zaestro to Boston.

M. H. Gibson has gone to Boston to superintend the shipment of \$50,000 worth of his five remedies to the London Drug Company of London as according to the article printed in the Boston Globe a few weeks ago. This is the first shipment of the million dollar deal. Martin is a hustler all right.

HE STOPPED
RUNAWAYBut His Wife Jumped and
Was Killed.

WM. MULLER COLLAPSED.

Millionaire Brewer of Philadelphia and
Wife Returned Home from Dinner
This Morning Were Struck by
a Trolley Car.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The carriage in which Gustave Muller, the millionaire president of the Bergher and Engel Brewing company, and his wife were returning home from a dinner party this morning, was struck by a trolley car. The shock hurled the coachman from the seat, and the horses ran away. Mr. Muller tried to climb to the driver's seat and finally succeeded.

Meantime his wife grew panic-stricken and opening the door, leaped out. Her head struck the curbing with great force and she was instantly killed. Muller collapsed on learning of his wife's death and is seriously ill.

CORBETT TOO FAT.

Fought Young Erbe to Six Round Draw
Last Night.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Young Corbett of Denver and Young Erbe of this city sparred six rounds here last night. Corbett was fat and fought wildly, frequently misjudging his distance and many of his blows landed on the back of his opponent's head. Erbe while active, was timid, and much of the time was wasted in clinching and hugging. The spectators appeared to hold that the fight was a draw.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Granite Strike at Hallowell, Maine, Was
Settled Today.

Augusta, Maine, April 4.—A compromise was effected today in the Hallowell granite strike and three hundred men who have been out since the first of March will go back to work tomorrow.

RESCUERS LOST LIVES
IN BRAVE EFFORTSState Mine Inspector of Illinois and An-
other Died This Morning After Try-
ing to Enter Zeigler Mine—
Bodies Recovered.

Ziegler, Ill., April 4.—William Atkinson, state mine inspector and Manager John Graham, died this morning from gas inhaled yesterday while leading rescuing parties into the Zeigler mines here in their efforts to rescue the victims of yesterday's explosion. Fifteen bodies have been recovered and it is believed that twenty-five more yet remain in the underground workings.

It transpires that there were two explosions close together. The first explosion took place in the air shaft, and was followed by a much greater upheaval in the main shaft.

There are employed in the mine only 180 men, 120 being kept at work days. Four cages, each containing 10 men of the day force had gone into the mine just before the accident.

The explosion wrecked the shaft, blowing out the skids on which the cages were hoisted. Besides the 15 bodies recovered, three men were removed alive, but with probably fatal injuries. Among the dead are James Reymann, Engineer J. P. Fink and Willis Campbell. The remainder are Greeks or Lithuanians.

In the effort to recover the entombed men five rescuers were overcome by after damp. All the searchers for the men below were let down by hand, and in two instances the man above was nearly overcome by gas.

The exploring party finds it difficult to work in the mine, because of poor ventilation. Forty coffins have been ordered.

PLAYED WITH POISON.

One Windsor Man Dead and Another
Very Sick—Wood Alcohol.

Windsor, April 4.—Elmer Knights is dead and George Adams quite sick, the result of drinking wood alcohol. Dr. S. S. Martin was called to see Mr. Knights at two o'clock Monday morning, found him unconscious and he died in about an hour without regaining consciousness. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and two sons.

A prisoner, John F. McCarthy, committed last October on a sentence of from seven to eight years for complicity in the robbery of the Newfane Savings Bank, started for Charleston, S. C., Monday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff J. H. Kenny of Windsor and Angus MacAuley of Wilder. He is summoned as a witness in some case to be heard before the United States court here.

CROWDS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Louisville, Kentucky, Received President
Roosevelt Today.

Louisville, April 4.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning on time. He was greeted by Governor Beekham and a reception committee. The parade started at 9.05. The streets were crowded with interested spectators.

GLADDING
FIRE CHIEFElected to Position by the
City Council.

CITY EXPENSES GROWING

One Thousand Dollars a Month Larger
This Year Than Last to Date—Supt.
Streets Gets an Increase of Wages
and Will Be Paid for Overtime.

Barre's permanent fire department is selected, the pay of the men has been fixed, and we are under the new ordinances in this department. Clarence Gladding is chief engineer, Elmer E. Williams and Benj. F. Gilley drivers, and Charles W. Emerson and J. C. Goodrich firemen.

These selections were made late last evening after a lengthy meeting of the city council and Board of Aldermen. It was also voted that the call men number 30 and they will be selected at a special meeting tonight from a list of 41 applications received. It was voted that the fire chief be paid \$900 yearly, the first assistant \$800 and the drivers and firemen \$60 a month. The call men will be paid \$35 a year.

Aside from the fire department reorganization, the most important matter brought to the attention of the board was the rapid clip at which city expenditures were growing. City Clerk Mackay gave the following interesting figures:

Expenditures from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1905.....	\$29,006.73
Less amount paid on fire station	6,017.57
Net expenditures	\$23,089.16
Expenditures from Jan. 1 to April 14, 1904	10,773.01

Increase for 3 months of 1905 over same period for 1904 \$3,315.85

The greater part of this increase came in the poor department, where the increase was nearly \$2,300 over last year, water department with an increase of \$1,800, public buildings \$600, insurance \$500, surface sewers, \$500, liquor licenses \$375, elections \$225, street lights \$200, police \$90, city records \$150, fire and hydrants \$150 and engineering department \$150. There was a decrease of \$450 in salaries, \$600 in printing, \$200 on sidewalks, \$150 on streets, \$1,400 on permanent streets, \$325 on land damages and \$200 in city court, leaving a net increase of over \$3,300.

The council met at 7 o'clock, when a large number of warrants were read and ordered paid, including \$2,000 for overseer of the poor Shurtleff to pay outstanding bills and meet current expenses. City Attorney Gordon was present and read a written opinion reaffirming the opinion given by him Friday evening on the status of the fire department and the city attorney. His main point as to the fire department was that the old offices ceased to exist when the new offices were created and that no official could still hold office when the office ceased, or in other words, on old official could not hold over into an office that hadn't existed before. Relating to city attorney, his conclusions were that it was safe to follow the conclusions of his predecessors, but he could not say that the courts would hold to the same opinion. He was ready to surrender the office, however, whenever a successor was agreed on. He did not care to take advantage of a technicality.

Alderman McKenzie undertook to argue that Fire Chief Campbell held over in spite of new ordinance and the city attorney's opinion. The matter was discussed by the aldermen generally and it was finally voted to accept the city attorney's report.

Health Officer Jackson reported 17 births in March, 9 male and 8 female. The deaths numbered 23. There were 8 contagious diseases reported, from which there was one death.

The bond of Superintendent of Streets Fred Bruce was accepted.

The request of A. Giachino for a lunch room license was referred to the license committee. The application of John Trow for a hotel license for a "hotel on Washington street" was granted.

The report of Chief of Police Brown for March showed 11 arrests, all for intoxication.

Alex Pirie asked for a building permit for a blacksmith shop on Smith Meadow, 22x32. The request was referred to the building inspector.

A resolution was offered fixing the salaries of the fire department as follows: Chief \$900, assistant \$800, drivers and firemen \$60 a month. Number of permanent men 57 call men \$35 a year.

Alderman McKenzie said it had been agreed in committee that 30 should be the number of call men, but some of the committee now wanted to reduce it to 25. He then read from the Barre Times a Quincy despatch saying the department there was handicapped for want of men. He moved that the number of call men be 30.

Alderman Adie stated that the tax payers wanted less expense. The mayor thought 25 call men enough. If the city needs more later he was willing it should have them. A ye a and nay vote was called for. Snowden, Burke, McKenzie and Albisetti voting for 30 men, and Milne, Adie and the mayor voting against the motion. The resolution fixing salaries was amended by making it read 30 call men Hose Company 1 to have 12 Hose company 2 to have 10 and Hook & Ladder Co. to have 8. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was reported Homer Ladd was erecting a house on Orange street without a

building permit, but Mr. Ladd appeared later and showed his permit to the council.

Mr. Jeffords, the painter, was refused permission to hang a sign over the sidewalk on South Main street.

Supt. of Streets Fred Bruce appeared before the board to find out "where he was at." He wanted to know how he was to be paid, by the month, or by the time he put in, like the men under him. He also wanted to know if the city would pay for a telephone at his house, and asked for a wagon in which to get about the city on city work. Alderman Milne thought he should be paid for time he worked, with overtime for work done out of regular hours. The mayor coincided and it was voted he be paid for actual time on duty. The council refused to pay for his telephone and the wagon matter was referred to the street and supply committees and the superintendent to purchase a wagon.

Fred Butler wanted to hire or buy a small three cornered lot near the Brook street bridge which the city had purchased a year ago to get the required ground on which to put the bridge. McKenzie thought the city ought to keep the land. The matter was referred to the street and property committees and city engineer to see what could be sold and fix a price.

Alderman McKenzie then came back to the city attorney's report and argued against time and Alderman Milne and Adie, his contention being that the old fire engineer still held over. Adie contended they couldn't hold office when there was no office to hold. Finally the council adjourned and a meeting of the board of aldermen was called. The mayor submitted the following nominations:

Fire chief, Clarence Gladding. He was confirmed, 3 to 2, Alderman McKenzie refusing to vote.

Elmer E. Williams, driver, unanimously confirmed.

Charles W. Emerson, fireman, unanimously confirmed.

Benj. F. Gilley, driver, unanimously confirmed.

J. C. Goodrich, driver, unanimously confirmed.

At 11 o'clock the board adjourned until tonight, when the call men will be selected.

THE NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Probably Youngest Man at Head of
Similar Department in New England.

Clarence B. Gladding, the new chief of the Barre fire department through the action of the city council last evening, took the oath of office this forenoon at half past nine o'clock before City Clerk Mackay, and at once entered upon the duties of his office.

Chief Gladding said this forenoon that the office was none of his seeking, but since it had come to him he would do the very best he knows how. He is probably the youngest chief of a fire department in any city of the size of Barre in New England. He was born 27 years ago in East Montpelier. The present chief of the Burlington fire department, C. C. Niles, was the same age when appointed to that responsible position a couple of years ago. But while young in years Chief Gladding has had a long experience in fighting fires, having joined the Barre fire department nine years ago, when but eighteen years of age. Since that time he has been continuously in the service. He was four years with the hook and ladder company, the last two as its foreman, having charge of twenty men. He declined the election the third time, but was immediately appointed fourth assistant engineer of the department by Mayor Melcher. When he left the hook and ladder he was made an honorary member of that company. The position as assistant to Chief Campbell he held up to the time of his appointment as chief.

During the nine years that he has been connected with the department Chief Gladding has missed but three calls, once when he was out of town and twice when he was prevented by sickness from responding. In that time there have been some large fires, and he has had a good chance to learn the duties of a fire department official. By the firemen and citizens he is regarded as an efficient officer. As an organizer he has done good work in the firemen's club, with which he has been actively connected since its beginning. He has been twice president of the club and declined another election, after he had assisted largely in building up the organization in membership and financial resources. The firemen's club is now a strong organization.

Chief Gladding will be at the central fire station all the time to give his personal attention to the supervision. He has had charge of the station during the past five weeks, at the request of former chief Charles H. Campbell, who felt that he could not spare the time necessary for all the details of getting located in the new building because of the press of personal matters of business. During his term of service as a volunteer fireman Chief Gladding was engaged as a stonecutter.

HIS HAND CRUSHED.

George Reid May Lose Several Fingers
as Result of Accident.

George Reid, employed at Marr & Gordon's shed, had his left hand crushed and mangled in a grindstone while at work this forenoon. The accident happened shortly before noon. Dr. W. D. Reid attended him. It is not known yet whether he will lose any of the fingers.

Prices for License in Northfield.

Northfield, April 4.—The board of license commissioners met for the first time yesterday at the town clerk's office. They organized with S. W. Winch as chairman and secretary. The other members of the board are E. E. Derby and G. B. Bates. The cost of a first-class license was set at \$1,000; second class \$1,100; fourth class \$1,000. They adjourned at ten o'clock to meet on Wednesday and Saturday nights at the same office to receive applications.

MYSTERY
NOT SOLVEDOfficers Refuse to Make a
Statement at Present

IN THE PILBIN DEATH.

This Lends Color to the Theory of Foul
Play Advanced by Many People
in Neighborhood of East
Elmore.

St. Albans, April 4.—The death of Alvah Pilbin of East Elmore is still a mystery after a thorough investigation. The officers refuse to make a statement at present. This is thought to add to the theory of foul play.

The bullet wound in the head, received Saturday morning, is claimed by his employer, James Dobson, to have been self inflicted.

ARRESTED ON VISIT.

John Stanyan Taken in Montpelier for
Absconding Debtor.

John Stanyan, formerly head of a school for stammerers in Montpelier, was arrested yesterday just as he was about to leave the city under the absconding debtor's statute. Judge Harvey decided that there was enough to hold him. Stanyan had a watch, a ring, a little money and a mortgaged library. He had been visiting in Montpelier.

DIED QUITE SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Frank Zontini of East Barre Had
Apoplexy and Bronchitis.

Mrs. Frank Zontini of East Barre died suddenly from apoplexy and bronchitis yesterday, having been sick but a short time. She was 60 years of age, and leaves a husband, one son, who resides in East Barre, and a daughter, Mrs. G. Catto, of this city.

Death of Raymond Demer's Son.

Clarence, the 5 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demer died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Monica's church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Donald Smith is sick with ton-
sillitis.

George Flint of Washington was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Mitchell Liberty went to Rouses Point, N. Y., today, on a visit.

L. R. Rickert of the firm of Rickert & Wells has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Lealie Bean went to Boston today, where he will work at his trade of carpentering.

Andrew Guthrie, who has been quite sick for the past five weeks with the grip, is convalescing.

Mrs. Louise Boyce went to Bethel today to attend a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge there.

Mrs. J. W. Fraser left last night for an extended visit in Albany, N. Y., and Jersey City, N. Y.

The next attraction at the Barre Opera House will be the Herald Square Picture Co., which will show Saturday evening.

Owing to a breakdown in machinery in the circle of sheds on Burnham's Meadow, all the stone sheds there were shut down.

J. W. Dornise, the contractor, and F. L. Austin, the architect from Burlington, are in the city today looking over sites for a new theatre.

The executive committee of the Inter-city Bowling league will meet at the local alleys this evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear the protest entered by the Eureka and render a decision.

Merchants are reminded that in unpacking cases on the street, loose paper is often left, which the wind these days takes to all parts of the city. A little extra care will save considerable litter.

All alumni of Spaulding high school who wish to invite friends for the reception to be held in the K. of C. hall Friday evening, are requested to send the names to Miss Nellie Stoughton at once.

"Lajoie of the East."

Several letters of interest to Rutland baseball enthusiasts have been received recently by E. R. Hopkins. Joe Wall, who played second base for Rutland last season, writes as follows from Brooklyn, N. Y.: "What can you do for me to captain and manage Rutland's team this year?" Wall is now catching for the All Americans. He signed with Albany in the New York state league, but claims that he has not been paid, and will not play unless the agreement is lived up to. Wall is called the "Lajoie of the East" at batting.

Thomas O'Hara, captain and manager of the Manhattan team, writes that he has five offers for his team as a whole for the coming season. He is still anxious for an exhibition Rutland benefit game in Rutland on Memorial day, being willing to play any team.

The Philadelphia Giants, world's champion colored team, want a date with Rutland any time between June 12 and 14.